

Docket No. 244233US2SRD

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tadashi KAI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/689,621

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FOR: MAGNETIC MEMORY INCLUDING MAGNETORESISTANCE ELEMENT WHOSE FREE LAYER EMPLOYS LAMINATE STRUCTURE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2824"

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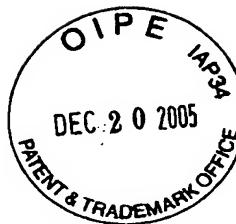
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.